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A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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"He has not yet accomplished much in the legislature. I don't think that he will until some big issue comes along. I'm not much of a hand at hunting squirrels," he said to me the other day. "Wait till I see a bear." The people of Vandalia and Springfield have never seen him yet. They don't know him as I do. But they all respect him—just for his good-fellowship, honesty and decency. I guess that every fellow with a foul mouth hates himself for it and envies the man who isn't like him. They begin to see his skill as a politician, which has shown itself in the passage of a bill removing the capital to Springfield. Abe Lincoln was the man who put it through. But he has not yet uncovered his best talents. Mark my word, some day Lincoln will be a big man.

"The death of his sweetheart has aged and sobered him. When we are together he often sits looking down with a sad face. For a while not a word out of him. Suddenly he will begin saying things, the effect of which will go with me to my grave, although I cannot call back the words and place them as he did. It is what I would call a great captain of words. Seems as if I heard the band playing while they marched by me as well.

"I have sold my farm," said Samson to his old friend the evening of his arrival. "Did you get a good price?" Mr. Lincoln asked.

"All that my conscience would allow me to take," said Samson. "The man offered me three dollars an acre in cash and ten dollars in notes. We compromised on seven dollars, all cash."

"What are you going to do now that you have sold out?"

"I was thinking of going up to Tazewell county."

"Why don't you go to the growing and prosperous town of Springfield?" Mr. Lincoln asked. "The capitol will be there, and so will I. It is going to be a big city. Men who are to make history will live in Springfield. You must come and help. I shall need your friendship, your wisdom and your sympathy. I shall want to sit often by your fireside. You'll find a good school there for the children. If you'll think of it seriously I'll try to get you into the public service."

Suddenly Lincoln had come to a fork in the road. Popularity, the urge of many friends, the counsel of wealth and power, and public opinion, the call of good politics pointed in one direction and the crowd went that way. It was a stampede. Lincoln stood alone at the corner. The crowd beckoned, but he went in. One man came back and joined him. It was Dan Stone, who was not a candidate for reelection. His political career was ended. There were three words on the sign-board pointing toward the perilous and lonely road that Lincoln proposed to follow. They were the words Justice and Human Rights. Lincoln and Dan Stone took that road in protest, declaring that they believed the institution of slavery was founded upon injustice and bad policy. Lincoln had followed his conscience, instead of the crowd.

At twenty-eight years of age he had safely passed the great danger point in his career. The declaration at Detroit, the speeches against Douglas, the miracle of turning 4,000,000 bushels into 4,000,000 men, the sublime utterance at Gettysburg, the wise parables at the Kelsons' home to those young-lovers. Tell Harry to come over here. I want to talk with him."

"I've had a talk with Stuart and have some good news for Harry and him," said young Mr. Lincoln. "Stuart thinks she can get a divorce under the law of 1827. I suppose they are still interested in each other?"

"It's like most of the Yankees. Once he gets set, it's hard to change him. The Kelsons have moved to Chicago, and I don't know how Bim stands. If Harry knows, he hasn't said a word to us about it."

"I'm interested in that little romance," said the legislator. "It's our duty to do what we can to secure the happiness of these young-lovers. Tell Harry to come over here. I want to talk with him."

CHAPTER XVII.

In Which Mr. Lincoln, Samson and Harry Take a Long Ride Together and the Latter Visits the Flourishing Little City of Chicago.

Mr. Lincoln had brought the papers which Harry was to take to Bim, and made haste to deliver them. The boy was eager to be off on his mission. The fields were sown. The new buyer was coming to take possession in two weeks. Samson and Harry had finished their work in New Salem.

"Wait till tomorrow and maybe I'll go with ye," said Samson. "I'm anxious to take a look at that little mushroom city of Chicago."

"And buy a few corner lots!" Abe asked, with a smile.

"No; I'll wait till next year. They'll be cheaper then. I believe in Chicago. It's placed right on the waterway to the north and east, with good country on three sides and transportation on the other. It can go into partnership with Steam Power right away and begin to do business. Your grain and pork can go straight from there to Albany and New York and Boston and Baltimore without being rehandled."

When railroads come—they even do—Steam Power will be shoving grain and meat and passengers into Chicago from every point of the compass."

Abe Lincoln turned to Sarah and said: "This is a growing country. You ought to see the cities springing up there in the legislature. I was looking with great satisfaction at the crop when Samson came along one day and fell on it. He was like a frost in mid-summer."

"The seed was sown too early," Samson rejoined. "You and I may live to see all the dreams of Vandalia come true."

"And all the nightmares, too," said the young statesman.

"Yes, we're going to wake up and find a cold morning and not much to eat in the house and the wolf at the door, but we'll live through it."

Then the young statesman proposed:

"If you are going with Harry, I'll go along and see what they've done on the Illinois and Michigan canal. Some contractors who worked on the Erie canal will start from Chicago Monday to look the ground over and bid on the construction of the southern end of it. I want to talk with them when they come along down the line."

"I guess a few days in the middle would do you good," said Samson.

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A New Hampshire man had his estate up for sale, and a prospective purchaser had been looking over it. "I find everything just as you advertised," he reported; "that is, all except the fine stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the piece of woods at the end of the meadow," the owner explained.

"What! that little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Well, if it was much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the owner blandly.—Boston Transcript.

Elaborate Carving by Monk.

A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 18 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanos Agelios, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Nicodemus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia. The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures—in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

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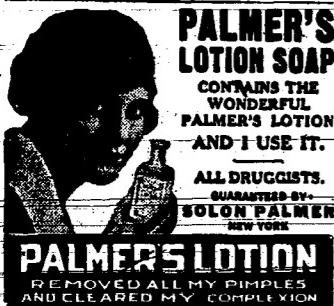
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"What's the trouble?" asked Jack. "Hasn't she written to you lately?" "Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.

"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye. "Yes, sir, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.

"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.

"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

Theories may work fine after you have got everybody to agree to try them out.

If one could but swallow his words in time, he would never have to eat them.

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JEROME

By MARY E. WILKINS-FREEMAN

Condensation by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman

FOR a poor New England boy, Jerome Edwards, the tragedy of life began at the age of ten. His father, Abel Edwards, had gone that morning, with his wagon and old doddling white horse, to his woodlot to cut wood for Doctor Prescott.

Doctor Prescott had an obsession for owning land. When there was a lack of ready money to pay his exorbitant bills, he seized with avidity upon a mortgage, and he foreclosed without grace or mercy.

Doctor Prescott had held a thousand-dollar mortgage upon the Edwards house for years.

The old white horse coming home, turning out at the neck of a phantom driver for the bad places in the country road, was met upon his arrival at the Edwards cottage with wild shrieks in a woman's voice, a child's frightened sob, and a boy's sober answers to the eager questions of a small mob of men and boys following after.

There was an immediate rush to the wood lot, but Jerome had reached the spot the first of all. On the shore of a black pool of water, reputed among the boys to be bottomless, he found his father's hat. Jerome weighted it with stones and flung it in. Then he bolted for home by another route. "Let 'em say father drowned himself now," he gasped out as he ran.

Abel Edwards had been missing two years when Jerome, studying the situation day and night, knew the truth: They could never, although they had starved themselves, meet the interest of the mortgage. He made a plan.

He went to consult Squire Eben Merritt. The squire was a notable hunter and fisher, and had been busy that morning upon a fishing excursion.

Jerome looked straight at the squire, and made his little speech. He had rehearsed it often. When he had finished, the squire burst into a great roar of laughter, and caught the boy by the shoulder. "You don't mean you planned this all yourself?"

"Yes, sir. I've been layin' awake nights, plannin'."

"How old are you?"

"Twelve, sir."

"By Jove!"

Then a lovely, gentle little girl stole into the room. Her dimpled arms and neck were bare and her shower of gold curly hair fell to her waist. She wore a frock of soft blue.

The squire told Jerome to call on Doctor Prescott and show him plans.

A small, dark, very kind and quick lady, who was the squire's wife and Lucina's mother, showed Jerome the door, and he went down the street in a daze. Jerome almost forgot the important paper he carried. He had never seen a little girl like Lucina Merritt.

Jerome called on Doctor Prescott, who deigned to read his paper and then summarily dismissed him. He hated him in a strange way for a man to hate a boy. On his way home Jerome encountered Squire Merritt coming out of a woodland road, with a great string of fish. "What luck, son?" he called out.

"He turned me out. I'd like to kill him."

The squire laughed and made Jerome walk along with him to his sister—Camilla's, who kept elderly maidens state in the old Merritt house. Jerome always remembered that hour of tea-drinking and cake-eating in the arbor with Squire Merritt and his sister and little Lucina, as he would have an especially beautiful turn of his kaleidoscope of life.

Until he was much older, Jerome did not fully comprehend in what way Squire Merritt had solved his financial difficulties. Then he discovered that the squire had made great sacrifices of his bone too large competency to buy from Doctor Prescott, and take the Edwards' mortgage into his own hands.

Now life began to look brighter for Jerome. He could not go to school in the ordinary sense, so he went direct to nature. He, in his scanty free time, roamed fields and woods. Jake Noyes, a queer character who ostensibly was Doctor Prescott's coachman, but who had been permitted to assimilate, and some said had even been taught much of the doctor's medical lore, taught Jerome much about simples.

Jerome attained a local under-celebrity, since he gave aid for nothing and with success.

Gradually Jerome's business ideas developed and strengthened. There was an exceptional chance for a saw-mill in the village. He went one evening to Lawyer Means with a request that he should sell two hundred and sixty-five dollars' worth of his land on Graystone Brook, and came away with the deed. He then began to save for the mill.

In those days he worked like a tiger, for he was in love.

Lucina Merritt had come home from school, and he had seen her in church. Lucina Merritt was a very great

beauty, and her father contrived to deck her out like one. He bought a little white horse for her. Then Lawrence Prescott came home, and was often seen cantering about with Lucina, on a blooded horse his father owned.

Jerome worked harder. Occasions multiplied during which he and Lucina met. At first she wondered at him obviously with dilating blue eyes, then she began to blush softly.

Jerome's looks at her could have but one meaning.

In the meantime, Elmira Edwards had her own little romance with Lawrence Prescott, but it promised to be an unhappy one. Lawrence was threatened with disinheritance, and Elmira dismissed him. Then she fell ill, and that night was in a high fever. Lawrence came and she did not know him. Lawrence went home and had a scene with his father.

As under the circumstances Prescott could not be employed, a doctor from Westbrook was sent for. Elmira was ill several weeks. Lawrence and his mother were assiduous in care and attention.

Her illness cost so much that Jerome had not been able to make good the deficit caused by a loan to Ozias Lamb, to prevent a foreclosure of a mortgage on his little home. The loan had postponed his mill. Sometimes Jerome reflected with bitter amusement upon the bet made in the village store a few years ago. Egged on by some village wags, Doctor Prescott and Simon Bassett had signed before Lawyer Means a document whereby they promised to pay for the benefit of the poor, ten thousand apiece. If Jerome Edwards should ever have twenty-five thousand and give it all away.

Jerome thought it the safest business deal in all creation. Meanwhile he worked so hard he seldom saw Lucina. He had not the time to call upon her. He was sure that they understood each other although no formal engagement had been made. He was sure that Lucina understood that he could not call because he was working so hard for her sake. But Lucina did not understand. She grew thin and pale, and her parents fearing a decline, sent her West for a change.

But he was not sure when she returned from the West looking blooming and sent him a little note, informing him sweetly but firmly that they would be friends but nothing more. Even then Jerome did not believe. His faith in the girl was almost supreme.

The mill was built, and work began. Jerome set himself a certain sum to be earned before he went to see Lucina.

One day the village was startled by the news that Col. Jack Lamson had come into a fortune of sixty-five thousand dollars from some old mining stock, and had gone to Boston with Lawyer Means upon business connected with it.

Shortly after that the village had another shock. Abel Edwards came home. He had been all the time on a farm fifty miles away and had brought home all his earnings in a tin box.

Jerome was prospering, when one night there came a rain that was almost a cloudburst, the brook ran in flood, and the next morning the mill was carried away.

Jerome for the first time gave up hope, when Colonel Lamson suddenly died, and left twenty-five thousand dollars to him, twenty thousand to Lucina, five thousand to Eben Merritt, ten thousand to John Jennings, five thousand to Lawyer Means.

People at once remembered the old bair in the store. Would Jerome give away the money? He soon set doubts at rest. He gave the money to the poor of the village, and a factory was to be set up, using the money as capital stock.

Their bet was not binding legally. Prescott knew, but did not fail to abide by his word. Simon Bassett hung himself before he knew he need not pay a dollar unless he chose.

Squire Merritt's wife took a hand. She offered Jerome the five thousand dollars which her husband had inherited, to build a new mill, but Jerome refused, although he knew that it meant giving up Lucina.

Mrs. Merritt said that she inferred that he did not wish to marry Lucina. Jerome burst out with mad vows of his love for Lucina.

Jerome returned that he loved his pride more. Finally Jerome yielded. They were standing outside under a tree talking, and in the parlor were Elmer and Lawrence Prescott talking. Everything was settled happily for them. Doctor Prescott had given his consent.

When Jerome met Lucina in the parlor she clung to him and wept at first, then she drew him to little damask sofa, and took a letter from her pocket. They read it together. It was from Col. Jack Lamson, dated just before his death. In it he begged that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be regarded by Lucina as a dowry, to be employed by you both when you wed Jerome Edwards for your mutual good and profit during your married life.

"I am, dear Miss Lucina, your obedient servant to command and your affectionate foster father."

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Winsome Holiday Gifts

Dainty Accessories



Innumerable pretty things in dresses and house furnishings are presented in the shops, at Christmas time for women. The only difficulty is to make the right choice among them. Whoever determines to settle upon neckwear cannot go wrong; for no woman ever cries "hold, enough" in this matter of dainty accessories.

A vestee and collar of embroidered Swiss, as pictured here, is a thing of sheer beauty that is sure to please.

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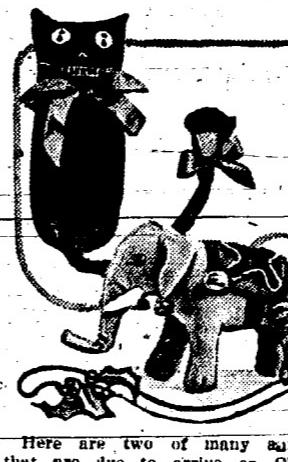
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Hand-Made Toys



Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Ed. Matt returned from Coleman Wednesday.

H. Six of Sigma was in Riverview Sunday.

W. Hall of Sharon was a caller here Saturday.

Jim Gibbon of Edmore has moved here for the winter.

Mr. Nickles of Beech Ridge has moved his family here.

V. Potter was on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. John Willcott was in Sigma Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Barrett is staying with Doris McLeod while her parents are in Lansing.

Two car loads of Christmas trees were shipped out of here last week.

George Nickles of Sigma called on his father here Friday.

A party of young people attended the dance at Sigma Saturday night.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Brooks of Detroit is in the city today on professional business.

Miss Lillian Mortenson, who is employed in Bay City is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek Township.

Miss Helen Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moran, who has been suffering from appendicitis for some time was operated upon this morning at Mercy hospital. The operation is reported successful. The young lady has been seriously ill and the parents feared for her recovery.

Mrs. Thorum Madisen has purchased the property of Mr. Carl Phillips on State street near the new bridge adjoining her own. The Phillips family are getting ready to move to Saginaw to make their home, and expect to leave the latter part of December.

The members of the Grayling Board of Trade and their friends are enjoying a banquet at their club rooms this evening at 6:00. The big feature of the affair will be the lecture on "Too Much Government" by Mr. C. A. Brownell of Bay City. Other distinguished guests will be Mr. J. C. McCabe, secretary of the Wildman Rubber company and Mr. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau of Bay City also.

Miss Margaret Joseph and Anna Nelson delightedly entertained twenty-two young ladies at the home of the former, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Parr, who will leave Grayling soon. The hostesses arranged three clever contests two of which Miss Treasa Fuller was successful in solving and the other one Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. Consolations were awarded to Misses Donna Lockoff, Rose Gunville and Doris Woodward in the contests. An elaborate three course lunch was served to the guests.

The Schubert Ladies' quartette, the second number of the Senior class entertainment course, was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Everyone says this was a fine entertainment; it was an evening of real music, pathos and humor. The course is proving a real success from the standpoint of entertainment; financially the class is still greatly behind in expenses. These young people have taken it upon themselves to give the people of Grayling some extraordinary good entertainments for a small price and the program selected is deserving of better patronage.

Miss Helen Parr, who has taught music and drawing in the local schools for the past four years, expects to leave after the holidays for Vineland, New Jersey. In this city Miss Parr has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the schools, which is considered a very fine position. Miss Parr came from Quakerstown, Pa., but her parents recently moved to Vineland. She has been one of our most dependable teachers and is well liked by the pupils and her associates. During the past two years she has directed the high school orchestra, and is also an active member of the Goodfellowship club. She will be missed in many circles in Grayling. Her successor has not yet been secured.

Basket ball has opened its real earnest in Grayling, the High School and the All-city teams each having played a game on the home floor. Last week Friday night the latter defeated the Alba All-city team 72 to 6. The score tells the story in a certain degree as to the merits of the local team. The score in the first half was 42 to 2. There was nothing to it. Under the coaching of Mr. Morrow, physical director of the schools, both teams are showing up remarkably well, and we should be able to bring home the laurels from nearly every game to be played this season, barring accidents or unfair refereeing. Altho the game last Friday was one sided, it was a good one to look at.

It has been the custom of the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church, for the past few years to entertain the ladies of the Danish Aid Society some time during the Christmas season. Therefore the affair was given on Wednesday afternoon and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The Sunday School room had been made cosy and attractive and the ladies visited and conversed as they came to. While the ladies were assembled, Mr. Neil Michelson of Detroit, the founder of the Central, and Mr. R. Hanson appeared for a few minutes and were given a royal welcome. A short program was given followed by a delicious meal in the dinner room. The tables were attractively arranged with tiny Christmas decorations which gave the party a real Christmas atmosphere. The affair was successfully managed by all present.

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WANTED—A DOG, male, black and tan, about 10 months old, weighing 40 lbs. to 50 lbs. He should be a good dog, not less than 20 lbs. Those say about six weeks to the last.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—PREF-
ERABLY an elderly lady. Good cap-
able housekeeper and plain cook.
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Address E care of Avalanche office.

12-15-2

FOR SALE—Entire block No. 10, Koffee's addition, on Elm street. Easy terms. Inquire Alvin LaChappelle, corner Park and LaChappelle, corner Park and Elm streets.

12-15-3

LOST—BLACK IR. MONTHS OLD
TICKET THIS STUDEN ON BACK OVER
TWO FEET AWAY ALONG NOVEM-
BER 21. Anyone knowing where
about of the animal please notify
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PADS—WANTED—5 cents per pound
for clean cotton wiping rags. Av-
alanche office.

LOST—FORD TIRE AND RIM—
Sunday November 27, between
Grayling and Frederic or in Gray-
ling. Finder please leave at Av-
alanche office or notify H. L. Abra-
hams, Frederic. 12-8-3

GASOLINE ENGINE 2 CYL.
down, 10 HP. May be used in
old boat propeller, etc. 10
inch case. Must be taken care
terms to responsible party.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY
tamarack split. Phone 1271.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic
Township—from Dec. 12 to 24 I will
be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter at
my residence.

C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer. 12-1-3.

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Township
Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov.
18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit
owners of bulls allowing them to run
at large in said township.

(Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our store is now in its Christmas dress.
The busy shopper will find it easy to select a suitable
present for young or old from our well displayed stock,
at prices to suit the pocketbook. You are cordially
invited to visit our Christmas store.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

A cabinet of merits and will save miles
of steps and lots of work—a place for
everything in the idea of this cabinet \$60.00

We have a large stock of other fine cabinets
at prices as follows: \$22.00, \$33.75, \$51.50.

METAL BEDS in White, Vernish Martin,
Old Ivory and wood finishes at very reasonable
prices: \$7.90, \$12.50, \$14.00, 15.50, 19.50.

PARLOR SUIT

Three-piece parlor suit, sofa, chair
and rocker, overstuffed in fine
tapestry, a bargain at \$130.00

Ditto with spring arms and in
best tapestry 163.00

LIBRARY TABLES

Library Tables, Colonial pattern, top
26x42, massive scroll legs, large
center drawer 29.50

Mission design, top 24x34, Mission legs,
roomy drawer, genuine oak 12.75

Oak library table, William and Mary
style, golden oak 31.00

DRESSERS

Bird's eye maple Princess dresser, a
very high grade piece of furniture,
Queen Ann design 49.90

Dresser, dull golden oak finish, a
beautiful piece of furniture 33.00

Wooden bed to match the dresser
at 28.50

Large selection, Colonial, Louis XVI and
Princess, swell front or straight front.

\$13.50 \$28.00 \$22.00 \$35.00
\$24.00 \$32.00

Last year you paid \$28.00 to \$72.00 for the
same numbers.

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Very suitable for Xmas Presents
Mah. rocker, William and Mary design, up-
holstered tapestry seat \$26.00

Mah. as above, uphs. seat and back in a very
fine tapestry \$29.00

Large overstuffed leather rockers, brown
leather, 22.00 and \$26.00

Ladies' rocker in Mah. 14.00

Reed rocker, finished walnut, upholstered seat
and back, 21.00

Reed rocker, frosted blue, upholstered seat
and back, 21.00

Man's large rocker, brown leather automobile
seat, 23.00

Plain oak rocker, dull finish, 10.00

Large rocker, brown leather seat, cane back
22.00

A nice little rocker in oak seat and back up-
holstered, 13.50

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SMUGGLE IN CHINESE

Combine Slips Yellow Men Into Florida by Way of Cuba.

Few Places Where Schooners Cannot Make Easy Landing on Coast Line of Southern State.

Tampa, Fla.—Chinese are being smuggled into the United States on a large scale by way of Cuba and Florida, according to reports from the South. Unless prompt action is taken by authorities at Washington, conditions will soon be as bad in the southern states as they were on the Mexican border, where it took five years to stamp out the smuggling of the yellow men, says Immigration Inspector Whalen of Tampa, Fla., in whose district much of the smuggling has been going on.

"We have learned that within the past few months almost 75,000 Chinese have been landed in Cuba," says Whalen. "According to the statements we got from some of the smuggling parties that we have rounded up, these Chinese remain in Cuba only long enough to make arrangements with the smugglers to be landed on the Florida coast."

The fact that all the Chinese who have been arrested in this vicinity are plentifully supplied with money and are able to obtain unlimited funds to defray court expenses indicates that there is a well-organized smuggling combine at work."

The latest arrests in the smuggling war were in Charleston, S. C., where four Chinese were picked up, with railroad tickets from Clearwater, Fla., a short distance from Tampa, to Washington, D. C. Six more were arrested the same day at Dunedin, Fla., also near Tampa. These six were taken when they tried to buy railroad tickets to Washington.

The coast of Florida is an ideal place for smuggling operations as there are only a few places along the entire 1,400 miles of coast line where schooners cannot make an easy landing.

LIVING AS IN STONE AGE

Natives of Isolated South Sea Isle Found by Missionary Number Only 600.

London, England.—People who still live in the manner of the stone age are found on Rennel Island in the Solomon group, Melanesia, according to Dr. Northcote Deck, a missionary who says there are only about 500 inhabitants, and because of their isolation even their dialect has never been studied.

The natives had implements and weapons of stone and wood only when Dr. Deck first visited the island. They showed great eagerness to barter homemade articles for anything made of iron.

"They seem to feel keenly the monotony of their isolation, and showed settled melancholy, both in their faces and the cadence of their voices," says Dr. Deck.

The teeth of flying foxes which swarm in caves on the island seem to be the only form of currency known there.

DIAMOND 8 YEARS IN GARDEN

Ring Lost by New Jersey Woman Found and Restored by Present Tenant.

Glen Ridge, N. J.—Exactly eight years to the day after she had lost a diamond ring in the garden of her home the lost bit of jewelry was restored to the owner. Subsequent to losing the ring Mrs. Smith removed from Gl. Hillside place and her former home was occupied by John Townsend.

For three years Mr. Townsend has been planting the garden, and while hoeing lime beans this week he saw what he thought was a bit of glass shining on the ground. He picked up the object and it proved to be a diamond ring. Meeting Mrs. Smith he mentioned having found the ring. It was washed and the ring was restored to its owner.

BACHELOR SEA LIONS TO DIE

United States Government Aks Bids for Killing of Lighthouse Annoyers.

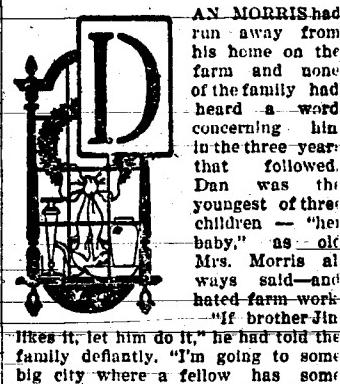
San Francisco.—Because 100 bachelor sea lions on Anno Nuevo Island, 20 miles north of Santa Cruz, clutter up the walks around the lighthouse, steal food from the back porch of the lighthouse keeper's cottage and have a sneaking desire to take up their residence in the front parlor, the United States lighthouse service will open bids for shooting the obnoxious bachelors.

There are 400 more sea lions on the island, but as they consist of thoroughly trained husbands with their harems of wives, they have their own social sets and don't bother the light house keeper. The bachelors' skins are good for leather; their blubber carcasses can be sold for fertilizer.

Britain's Debt Is \$5,007,818,000. London.—Great Britain's external debt now amounts to about \$5,007,818,000 normal value, a decrease for the year ending March 31 of about \$485,775,000, an official return states. The chief creditors are the United States \$792,704,000, normal value about \$4,668,620,000, and Canada, \$28,339,000, about \$20,000,000.

A CHRISTMAS for SANTA DeLysle Ferree Cass

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AN MORRIS had run away from his home on the farm and none of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan was the youngest of three children — "the baby," as old Mrs. Morris always said—and hated farm work. "If brother Jim likes it, let him do it," he had told the family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his fortune. I'm through with having all day long in the scorching sun, milking cows and feeding hogs, and then having to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and katydids until you have to go to bed if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day. I'm through! I tell you!"

The family had tried to reason with

Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-bye to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city to spend holidays with Julia, who had married and lived there.

Ordinarily Julia and her husband with little Bobbie came out to the farm visiting the old folks and brother Jim at Christmas, but this year Julia had a new baby, scarce four months old, and hadn't felt equal to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris—their hair already white and with the years anxiety for their missing Dan reflected in wrinkled faces—packed up all sorts of home-made eatables in baskets and had sun-burned brother Jim take them for the first time to the big city.

It was a bewildering adventure to those simple souls; each incident of the journey and novel sight after arrival was a never-to-be forgotten experience. Fred, Julia's brisk and

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Ring Lost by New Jersey Woman Found and Restored by Present Tenant.

"I'm Bobbie Wallace."

Hearty husband, welcomed them at the station and thrilled them with a ride out to their daughter's apartment on the elevated railway. It was a joyous reunion, but—as mother said, with a sudden break in her voice—"It can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too."

"There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly. "You mustn't think about Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia—and you too, Fred—all the mouth-watering stuff that Ma's brought you from the farm. Home-churned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's those stuffed six-pound turkeys that were gobble-gobbling around the barns not many days ago. Hey, little Bob! D'you see those pots of jam, and spiced watermelon pickles? And here are the Christmas presents

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifling sum?

Can We Grow It?

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Indications of Hard, Cold Winter

LOOK MA HOW SOFT

WHEN I SEE HOW THICK THE HUSK ON CORN AN' THE HEAVY FUR OL' DOBBIN IS RAISING—I MADE UP MY MIND THERE'S A COLD WINTER COMING

YESIREE WHEN MA PUTS IN AN EXTRA LAYER OF COTTON YOU CAN BET IT'S GOIN' TO BE A COLD WINTER

AN MORRIS

LOOK! READ! BUY! SAVE! The Most Thrilling Sensational Price Demolishing Sale ever held in Grayling and surrounding country starts next Thursday and continues until Christmas

M. STRONG, adjuster for the National Merchandising System of Chicago, Ill., says: "I am going to carry out my instructions from Mr. Landsberg to the letter. These instructions are to sell this \$27,000.00 stock of high grade merchandise—Clothing, Shoes, furnishings—and sell by Christmas day. Think of it—only 9 days in which to sell this enormous amount of goods and to do this I am forced to cut, slash and rip to pieces the price on every article in the store. Believe me I am doing this and many thousands of dollars will be lost by us and gained by you by this time next week. Profits are forgotten and losses are of no consideration when this huge stock is to be cleared to the bare walls in 9 days. You never have had such bargains and it will be a long, long time before you get them again. Don't waste a moment. Come and get your share in this tremendous sale of high grade merchandise. Hundreds of people for miles around will be quick to see this real chance to buy goods at less than manufacturers prices. Come and get your share.

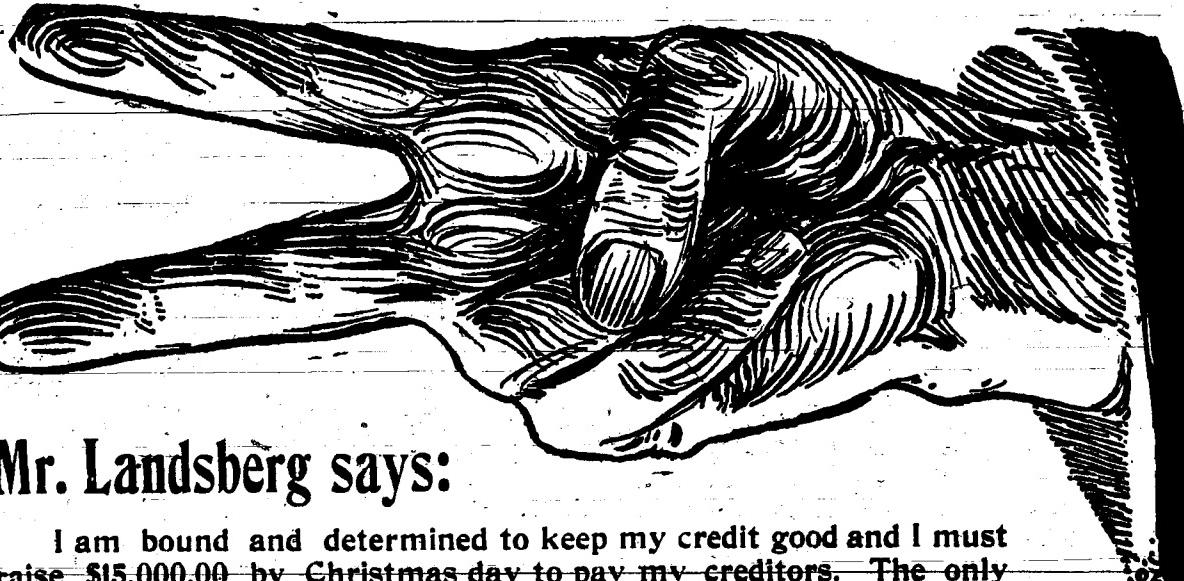
Signed,
NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SYSTEM
of Chicago, Illinois

ENTIRE STOCK ORDERED SOLD

The entire stock of MR. MAX LANDSBERG now in the hands of the NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SYSTEM OF CHICAGO. They have positive orders to sell every dollars worth of the entire stock by Christmas Day.

No matter what the loss they will sell. Every article of merchandise in this \$27,000.00 stock will be thrown on the market for what it will BRING AT A GENUINE BONAFIDE PUBLIC SALE

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE WHOLE STORE MUST BE SOLD BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY



Mr. Landsberg says:

I am bound and determined to keep my credit good and I must raise \$15,000.00 by Christmas day to pay my creditors. The only possible way to raise this large sum by Christmas is to sacrifice my stock. There is no other way. Therefore I have turned over my entire stock to the National Merchandising System, of Chicago, Ill., with instructions to them to raise me \$15,000.00 by Christmas Day. I have instructed them to let nothing stop them raising this amount. They have my authority to go any limit to sell the goods—to forget the profits—to never mind losses—just to raise the money—that's all.

Signed, MAX LANDSBERG

WINTER UNION SUITS SLAUGHTERED.

NOT ONE OF THESE SHIRTS TO BE LEFT BY CHRISTMAS.

Often you will think of me on cold winter days. And at these hot prices they will go long before. HURRY and get YOURS.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced winter unions, regular \$1.75.....	.98c
Men's plush wool shirts and drawers, sale per garment.....	\$1.29
Men's all wool unions, regular \$5.00 sale at.....	\$2.98
Boys' khaki flannel shirts, sale.....	.98c
Men's all wool check lumberjack shirts, sale.....	\$2.89
One lot boys and girls heavy ribbed fleeced unions, sale each.....	.89c
Boys' all wool army shirts, regular \$3.00, sale.....	\$1.98
Men's all wool army shirts, values to \$5.00, sale.....	\$3.33

Special

Men's Heavy Jersey knit shirts sale at.....

One lot men's caps, all the highest grade goods, values to \$1.29.....	\$1.29
One lot men's caps, plain blue and striped, all sizes, value to \$1.50.....	69c

SPECIAL Men's heavyouting flannel night shirts, all sizes.....
SPECIAL Dr. Denton's soft-knit children's sleeping garments, values \$1.50.....
SPECIAL Men's extra heavy outing flannel pajamas, per suit.....

19c 79c 19c

Special Extra Special! Can you believe this? Yes siree, it's true!

19c 19c 9c

Men's Corduroy Vests

Men's sheep lined corduroy vests, sale.....

\$3.98

Men's cotton hose, Black and Brown, Regular 20c pair, 5c.

5c

Men's corduroy vests, blanketed lined, all sizes sale.....

\$1.49

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

MAX LANDSBERG

GRAYLING
MICHIGAN

Store closed all day Wednesday preparing for sale

Listen to me! You owe it to yourselves; every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding towns and country for 50 miles around, to buy every dollars worth of goods you can at this stupendous money raising sale

Mackinaw Coats

Heavy Mackinaw coats at below cost prices in this stupendous sale.

Men's heavy mackinaw coats, all plaids and all good colors, regular \$10.00, sale..... \$6.98 and regular \$15.00, sale..... \$9.98

One lot boys mackinaws, sizes 16 and 18, to be sold at each..... \$4.98

Sheepskin Coats

READ—BUY—SAVE

Men's sheepskin coats. Everything in the store at.....

One-third off

Boys' Suits

IS THERE NO LIMIT to cutting these prices we cry when preparing for the slaughter sale? I guess not when we have to raise all this money before Christmas day. Read this and you will say there is no limit either.

One lot boys' all wool dress suits, values to \$12.00, sale..... \$3.98

Remember we have many other overcoats in the store besides this lot and every one is on sale.

Overcoats

You'll get excited too when you see these coats and read their prices.

Swell overcoats, all wool, dark browns, greens and blues, values to \$20.00, sale..... \$12.19

One lot boys' all wool dress suits, values to \$12.00, sale..... \$3.98

Remember we have many other overcoats in the store besides this lot and every one is on sale.

An upheaval in the world of Honest Footwear

Men's and Young Men's Suits

You will run around in circles when you see these values.

ONE LOT
Ladies storm alaskas, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 regular \$1.50, sale per pair..... \$4.98

One lot brown oxfords just the kind to wear with wool hose for a smart up-to-date style, low heels, sale pair..... \$2.98

One lot ladies' "Douglas" and "Queen Quality" laced shoes, all sizes, values to \$8.00, sale at..... \$3.29

One lot children's shoes, "Walton" and "Kindergarten" values to \$5.00, sale..... \$2.49

Boys' shoes, English last and wide toe in black and brown, all sizes, sale..... \$2.29

Boys' high top shoes, size 1 to 6 pr. \$3.19 \$5.50, sale..... \$2.98

Baby Shoes

500 pairs babies shoes, including one step sizes 1 to 6, values to \$2.00, sale.....

98c

Men's Shoes

250 pairs men's shoes, English last and wide toes and Blucher rubber heels, all sizes, 6 to 11, sale..... \$3.39

Men's shoes, newest style, English square toe, brogues, rubber heels in brown, values \$7.00, sale..... \$4.29

Men's Army Shoes

Men's army shoes, all sizes, brown regular \$6.00..... \$3.98

\$2.98

Womens Rubbers

Women's rubbers, assorted sizes and heels best standard make, sale pair.....

49c

Leather Vests

Men's leather vests with sleeves, values to \$12.00, sale.....

\$7.98

Leather Top Rubbers

Men's 16 inch leather top rubbers, large sizes only, regular, \$6.00.....

\$2.98

Fur Coats

Heres more than a bargain for two ladies only. Only two ladies out of the hundreds that will want them will be lucky enough to get these exquisite fur coats for the reason that we have only two in the store. They are 3/4 length, genuine cooney fur, heavy silk lined, sizes 38 and 40. We want you to come and see them for yourselves. Come early as we only have 2. Look at this price and then hurry here. Regular \$100.00, sale.....

\$39.75

Men's Suits

Unlimited pluck is needed for any man to take such strenuous efforts to raise money to pay creditors.

These suits will not be in the store many days at this price. All wool suits in brown and green and stripes for men and young men, all sizes, per suit.....

\$13.95

Sweater Sale

Get this in my ad if you leave everything else out. We've got to raise the money.

Men's heavy brown rope knit sweater coats, special..... \$1.29

Boys' and girl's all wool sweater coats, all colors and sizes, regular \$3.00, sale.....

\$1.98

Boy's heavy ribbed sweater coats, extra heavy wide collar, sale..... 79c

Ladies all wool sweater coats, heavy ribbed, regular \$7.00..... \$3.98

Men's heavy all wool rope knit sweater coats and pull overs (Bradley's Best Made), blue, brown and green, values to \$6.00, sale.....

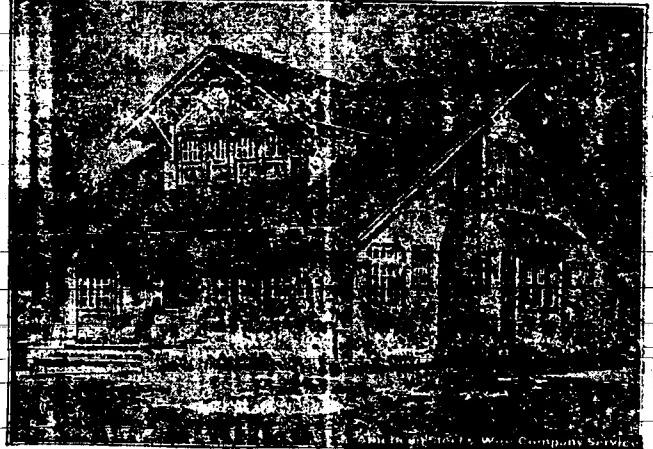
\$3.79



Those are the kind this store likes to sell. Presents that find every day uses in the home or shop. We have articles for everybody—the wife, husband, father, mother, sister and brother. Useful things that please. Come in and order what you want. We will be glad to hold it for you until Christmas if you desire.

SALLING HANSON CO.
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OUR NEW HOME IN STUCCO



A Permanent House Fireproofed With Reinforced Concrete.

"Aba!" says friend wife, "where's what we've been looking for. It certainly is attractive."

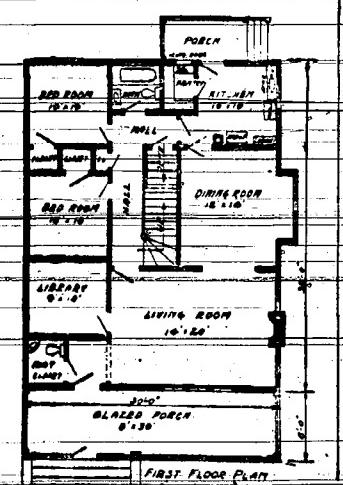
"Isn't it a 'coker?" says Pa.

Across the front is a 10-foot porch all glazed in with square windows over which are arched transoms.

The whole thing can be opened up for air or be used as an extra room, the year round. Inside the vestibule is a coat closet and lavatory.

The living room, 14 by 20, is large and commodious, and there is a little library or den which can be used as an overflow bedroom, and while the door shown is of single width, a double French door could well be installed and a similar French door in the archway between the living room and dining room. This would give a very spacious effect.

In the dining room is a conservatory window which every flower lover will much appreciate.



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Chamberlain's Tablets

FINDS PERUVIAN GOLD ON ISLAND

Man Who Befriended Beggar Is Rewarded With Key to Buried Treasure.

ROMANCE IS NOT YET DEAD

Locates After Search of More Than Seven Years Gold Hidden Half Century Ago—Church Despoiled by Four Sailors.

Papeete, T. H.—Romance is not yet dead. Tales of buccaneering, murder on the high seas, buried gold on lonely, uninhabited islands and charts and cryptograms of hidden treasure-trove are not all inventions of imaginative minds or legends of a day which is long past.

Such a tale is that of the treasure of the Island of Pinaki, whose hiding place, after a patient search of more than seven years, has at last been discovered. And now a schooner from Tahiti has been dispatched to bring away the gold.

Sailors Despoil the Peruvian Church.

A half century ago four sailors, deserters from a coastwise vessel, joined revolutionists in Peru and learned of a vast treasure of jewels, plate and ingots, the property of the church, which had been hidden in Peru to prevent it from falling into the hands of one of the warring factions.

Secretly, the sailors searched for the treasure, found it concealed in a church and moved it to another hiding place on the coast.

Going to Panama, the seafarers, at night, boarded a small schooner, murdered the crew and, after putting the treasure aboard, set sail across the Pacific, intending to dispose of their wealth. Recalling that they had no clearance papers and probably could not enter a European port safely, they decided to hide the gold on some uninhabited island and then get it into a vessel they would charter at Sydney, N. S. W., for trading purposes.

Across their path lay the Island of Pinaki, in the Paumotu archipelago of the south seas, and at this uninhabited spot they stopped and hid their loot. One native, who observed them from a neighboring island and rowed across to see what the men from the strange schooners were doing, was killed and his tribal brothers, who crossed later, found only his empty canoe and strange markings on the trees.

Sailing to Australia, the four scuttled their vessel a few miles from shore and, rowing to land, told of a storm at sea which opened the seams of their ship. Not all believed them, for some residents had seen the ship approaching and had witnessed its mysterious sinking. There were no police, however, in that section, and as the four looked desperate, they were permitted to strike out overland without delay and it is soon over.

Beggar Divulges Hiding Place.

In 1914, years later, a Mr. Howe was accosted on a Sydney street by an aged beggar. Howe gave the man a few shillings and was surprised to hear the man ask his name and address. Some time later Howe received an urgent summons to a Sydney hospital. There he found the beggar, who told of how he and three others had buried their treasure, had sailed for Australia and had set out overland for Sydney. Blacks had attacked them and killed two of the sailors. The beggar and his surviving companion, Brown, tried for years to get a ship to go for the treasure, but never obtained money enough. Brown finally disappeared and he, Kilrain, had fallen into misfortune and knew his end was near. He gave Howe a map of the island, begged him to believe the story and to search for the treasure. The following day the beggar died.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was in Bay City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair spent the weekend in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Hansen left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Get your greeting cards, Xmas boxes and white tissue paper at the Gift Shop.

Miss Gladys Nowlin of Roscommon was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw left Wednesday of last week for Bay City to visit friends for a few days.

Eno Milnes of Lewiston was in the city Wednesday visiting his mother Mrs. O. Milnes.

John and Sarah Cobb of Gaylord visited at the home of Miss Bessie Wood a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods accompanied by Charles Owens motored to Frederic Monday.

Timothy Webb, a former resident of Frederic, is reported to be very ill at his home in Flint.

Messrs Ange Lorenzo and Wallie Huck of West Branch were in Grayling Monday on business.

Miss Beatrice Ketsbeck of Gaylord spent the weekend in Grayling the guest of Miss Donna Lockoff.

Miss Dolly Sinoock of Frederic visited at the home of her brother Lyland Smuck and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store Monday after a few weeks vacation.

Mr. A. Roll of Rose City is assisting at the McCullough & Matson tannery parlor during the Christmas holidays.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Miss Mae Richardson, teacher in our schools entertained her sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Roscommon a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Bessie Woods was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. The hostess received many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. Edward Cooper, who went to Lansing to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Pillsbury, took suddenly ill while there with an attack of appendicitis and is now in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Frank DeLugach left Saturday for her home in Chicago after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner and family. She will spend a few days in Saginaw enroute to Chicago.

Miss Colette Smith was in Bay City the first of the week. Alvin LaChapelle took her place as ticket agent at the Michigan Central depot. Miss Smith was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Lars Nelson returned home from Johannesburg Monday where they had spent a few days at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Wilhelm Raae respectively.

Miss Lillian Myers returned to her home in Lyons, Neb., leaving here Tuesday. She will stop off a few days to visit friends in Bay City. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Charles Gansfeld held the highest score. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Miller of Baltimore, Mrs. Daniel Custer and Miss McPhee of Newberry.

Grayling Independent basketball team is scheduled to play Saginaw Triangles, Friday, Dec. 30th. The Independents will play at Cheboygan Friday and at Vanderbilt Saturday of this week. Our high school team will play the Bay City Westerns at Bay City, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson arrived from Manistee Friday of last week to visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridon and family.

Messrs Coleman and Blanchard of Roscommon were in Grayling Friday of last week, coming to attend the Basket Ball game and dance.

Invitations are out for the annual Masonic ball to be given December 28. This will no doubt be one of the finest dancing parties of the season. It will be held at the school gymnasium; music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. The accompanying banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The annual Christmas parties for the Sunday School children of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be given Friday, December 23rd. All members of the Sunday School are invited and the members of the congregation who desire to enjoy the occasion. The Primary and Beginners Departments in the afternoon and the older ones in the evening.

The annual Red Cross roll call resulted in the securing of 280 annual members, two \$20 members and one \$10 member. Besides these there was contributed \$2.50 for the chapter use. This makes a total of \$302.50. The annual membership has dropped off slightly from the enrollment of last year, however the committee feels that the people have responded well.

Items concerning the proposed change in the Trunk line highway through Maple Forest township to come into being with the Michigan Central track, have appeared in this paper in the past. This matter is particularly important to the development of the farming district of Maple Forest, and consequently is important to every property owner in Crawford county. There is a strong demand to make the change and representation from some of our local bodies—Farm Bureau, Supervisors and Board of Trade, have been anxious to go to Lansing and take the matter up with the Highway department. And while this is pending Mr. John Niedorff, chairman of the Road Commission, has taken the matter in direct with the Federal highway department and says that he feels pretty well satisfied that the present designated route will be continued.

CHRISTMAS

IT'S GETTING LATE—Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!!



Bedroom Slippers for Ladies—

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.50

Chamoisette Gloves 79c

Childrens' Mitts 25c to \$1.00

Childrens' Gloves—
\$1.00, \$1.25**A Beautiful Line
of Ladies Silk
Hosiery**Special Values at \$1.00
and \$1.50, one pair
in a Xmas box.

Others at—

\$2.00 and \$3.00

Bath Mats
Turkish Designs

\$1.25 to \$2.25

Ladies Bath RobesHeavy Beacon Blanket
Robes—

\$5.00 to \$7.50

White Tea Aprons—

50c - 75c

An elegant line of Cam-
isoles in Silk and Satin

\$1.25 to \$5.00

Envelope Suits of Satin
and Crepe de Chene—

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Sweaters

All wool, Slip-over or
Coat style

Childrens \$2.50 to \$3.00

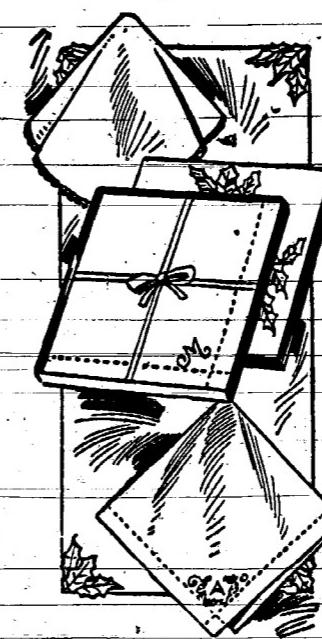
Boys' . . . \$3.50 to \$6.00

Girls . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00

Hockey Caps
Plain or Fancy

50c to \$1.00

Childrens Handkerchiefs

A Big Selection of
Handkerchiefs in
Fine Swiss and LinenPacked 3 to 6 in a box
for women

25c to \$2.00

Bath Towels

25c to \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs

10c to 50c

**Continuing--Our
sale of ladies and
childrens' Coats
at one-fourth off**Choice of any Ladies' Trim-
med Hats

\$2.00

Values up to \$14.00

DOLLSManufacturers samples, a
splendid assortment at one-
third less regular prices.

59c to \$4.50

Men's Overcoats and SuitsA fine showing of overcoats
and suits, splendid variety of
patterns and styles—

\$15, \$25 and up to \$50

Men's Bath Robes, Shirts, Silk
and Wool Hose, Slippers,
Belts and Gloves, Sweaters,
Garter Sets and Mufflers.

Ties in Holiday Boxes—

50c to \$2.00

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Sorenson Bros. Store will be opened

evenings from now until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and

Mrs. Edward King were in Bay City

Sunday to spend the day.

Don't buy one Christmas present

until you have looked over the things

at The Gift Shop. You will be sorry

if you do.

N. P. Jorgenson left yesterday for

Nile, Ill., to remain over Christmas.

The guest of a son, who resides there.

Mr. Jorgenson with his wife have

been making their home for some

time past, guests in the home of their

son, and daughter, Mr. Walmer Jorgenson

and Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Emil Giegling was in Saginaw Fri-

day and Saturday on business.

Ben Shore, assistant superintend-

ent of the local du Pont plant is in

Cadillac until Saturday on business

for that company.

Get a Reminder at the morning ser-

vice at the Michelson Memorial M.

E. Church next Sunday so you may

know what is going on next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman, of

East Jordan are guests of the for-

mer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Maurice Gorman and will remain over

Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gor-

man were recently married and are

here enjoying their honeymoon.

Mrs. Miller Rose was in Bay City

a few days last week.

Amos Buck of Michelson was in

Grayling on business yesterday.

Messrs Gannon and Rice of Gay-

loring visited in Grayling Saturday.

Boudoir caps and ladies silk hose,

individually boxed, at The Gift Shop.

Come early to get a seat. Good mu-

sic.

Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and Miss

Sylvia Bidwell are assisting in the

Max Landsberg store during their

big sale.

A goodly number attended the

dancing party at the Temple theatre

last Friday night that was given af-

ter the basket ball game.

The Christmas program given by

the Michelson Memorial Sunday

school will be next Sunday evening

at seven o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Carl Johnson, who returned home

from the southern part of the State

Saturday left Wednesday for Cadil-

lac on business for the Salling Han-

son Co.

The du Pont has closed down until

after Christmas. They are undergo-

ing a period of readjustment and ex-

pect to have the plant in readiness

for operation again in about a couple

of weeks.

Miss Eleanor Gorman and Farrell

Gorman returned home Saturday from

East Jordan where they have been

for some time with their grandmother.

They are the children of Maurice Gor-

man.

Miller Rose, construction engineer

of the du Pont plant is taking advan-

tage of a couple of weeks shut down

by accepting a contract to install the

boilers in the new high school build-

ing at Bay City. He has helped the

school board in that city before in

similar work, and only last summer

saved the tax payers over \$1,000 in

cost of installation work doing the

work in first class manner at that

amount less than the lowest bidder.

He has large experience in such work.

He had under his direction the con-

struction of the buildings and instal-

lation of equipment in the local du

Pont plant, which is one of the most

modern similar plants in the country.

Is your liver out of order? Do you

suffer from biliousness, headaches,



TEN-S-A-L-E

DAYS OPENS DEC. 17

SATURDAY

DEC. 17

FRANK'S. Where? Grayling. When?

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921, 8:00 a. m.



FRANK'S store closed for one day. This doesn't startle you any more than it does me. I bought heavily last fall and in good faith. I find the season mild and partly gone. This stock is new and the store is new, but this has no effect nor bearing on the facts which I am heading for. I need money and must have it at once. In order to do this, I have come to the above conclusion—people do not jump at conclusions at these times. They are looking for simple and compounded facts. In order to raise money and raise it quick, this store will be closed on Friday, Dec. 16th, in order to mark the stock down, right here in the midst of our holiday trade. If this is not making each and every one a Christmas gift it will not be my fault. This store is filled with suitable merchandise. You are well aware of the fact that Frank never does any thing by halves, as you will remember the big event on the hill just before he closed out.

EXTRA HELP WANTED!

Read These Low Price Offerings and Be Convinced:

RUBBERS.

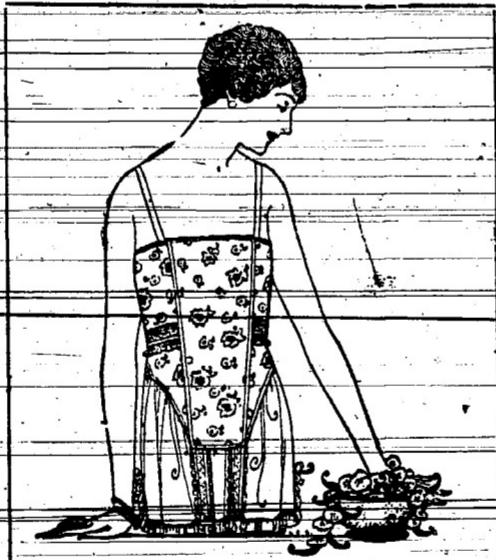
Men's 4 buckle arctics, red sole \$4.50	\$3.99
Men's bright finish 4 buckle \$4.25 for.	\$3.69
Men's dress Jerry arctics.	\$3.89
Men's Goodrich heavy red sole, \$2.00.	\$1.69
Men's Hood, heavy white sole, \$2.50.	\$2.19
Boys' red sole Goodrich, \$1.75.	\$1.49
Youth's red sole Goodrich, \$1.69.	\$1.45
Men's bright finish storm or sandal \$1.50.	\$1.37
Boys' bright finish storm or sandal \$1.25.	\$1.10
Youth's bright finish storm or sandal \$1.25 value for.	\$1.10
Ladies' storm or sandal, 89c.	.69c
Boys' and girls' tennis shoes \$1.25, 1.35	\$1.10
Misses and youth's tennis shoes, \$1.15, \$1.25 for.	.99c
Men's 16 inch red; Goodrich drive, \$7.	\$5.85
Men's 12 in red Goodrich drive \$5.50.	\$4.99
Men's 8 inch; red Goodrich drive.	\$3.99
Boys' 8 inch red sole, \$4.00.	\$3.48
Misses rubbers, storm and sandal 90c.	.79c
Child's rubbers.	.72c
Men's high red rubbers, value \$4.50 for	\$3.89
One lot Hurons black, value \$2.50 for.	\$1.69

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Leatherette Coats.	\$9.85
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.25, for.	\$1.69
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.50, for.	\$2.19
Men's serge suits, extra-fine quality formerly \$35.00 values for.	\$25.00
Brown and blue serges.	\$18.85
Boys' green and brown suits value \$14.	\$9.95
One lot of boys' suits.	\$8.85
One lot of boys' suits, two pair of pants, lined for.	\$7.85
Men's overcoats, one lot.	\$18.85
Men's overcoats, values \$35.00.	\$24.85
Boys' knee pants.	.89c
Boys' knee pants.	\$1.19
Boys' knee pants.	\$1.48
One lot of shoes, ladies' brown, black and grey price given at sale.	
Oh, Mama, buy 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c Holiday Toys at Frank's	

MEN'S SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.

Men's work shirts, \$1.00.	.88c
Men's black sateen, \$1.25.	.99c
Men's flannel shirts \$2.69 for.	\$1.99
Heavy grey, \$3.00 value for.	\$2.49
One lot of men's dress shirts value \$1.50 for.	\$1.19
Boys' waists.	.48c
Boys' dress shirts.	.95c



Men's fifty per cent wool, special value \$3.50 for.	\$2.49
Men's Puritan ribbed union suits \$2.75.	\$2.39
Union suits, ribbed.	.92.15
Men's union suits, \$2.00.	\$1.69
Men's union suits, fleeced, \$1.75.	\$1.48
Men's wool, buff or grey drawers or shirts for.	\$2.00
Suit.	\$2.99
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers.	.89c
Here is a chance to buy your spring underwear, men's 89c or \$1.00 for.	.69c

Notice the Big Cloth Sign across the front of our building for this sale

MEN'S TIES & HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.

Men's 50c ties, wide ends, for.	.36c
One lot 75c values.	.49c
One lot \$1.00 values.	.75c
One lot \$1.25 values.	.98c
One lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.	\$1.25
Men's pants, value \$5.00.	\$4.19
One lot of wool mixed.	\$2.98
Men's flannel pants, brown and green.	\$4.95
Fine lot of worsted for.	\$4.95
Worsted overalls, one lot.	.99c
Striped overalls, \$1.69.	\$1.19
Mothers bring your children. No such prices offered since 1915. Sale lasts till stock is reduced to suit. Unbleached cotton 12 and 15c	
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.85.	\$1.69
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.75.	\$1.45
Ladies' union suits, wool \$3.00.	\$2.68
Ladies' union suits, wool \$4.00.	\$3.19

STOCKINGS

Boys' and Girls' 9 1/2 to 10 1/2, 35c.	.25c
Boys' and Girls', sizes 5 to 7, value 25c.	.19c
Men's Heavy Work Sox, 75c value for.	.63c
One lot Homespun Wool Sox for.	.65c
Calleo per yard.	.10c
Percale, any color, per yard.	.16c
Outing Flannels, per yard.	.16c
One lot heavy Wool nap blankets, assorted; beautiful plaids, \$5.00 and 5.50 values, for.	\$3.98
Comforters, large and heavy.	
	.22.69, \$3.69 and \$3.89
Men's Handkerchiefs.	.6 for 25c
Men's colored, blue or red handkerchiefs.	.10c for 25c

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's gun metal, English, black or tan, value \$5.00 for.	\$3.48
Men's dress shoes, \$6.00 to \$7.00 for.	\$5.85
Munson army last, value \$5.85 for.	\$4.48
One line worth \$4.50 to \$5.50 now.	\$3.89
One lot of Elkskin shoes for.	\$2.19

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1 lot Canvas Gloves, boys' sizes, 3 pr for.	.25c
Men's heavy Canvas Gloves.	.20c
2 pairs for 30c	
Men's Jersey Gloves, 2 pairs for.	.25c
One lot of extra Canvas Gloves, 25c value, 19c	
Men's Jersey Mittens.	.15c
2 pairs for 25c	
Men's heavy Jersey Mittens.	.39c
One lot Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 20 and 25c values, 2 pairs for.	.30c
Men's heavy Sweater Coats, \$1.50 value.	\$1.15
Men's heavy Cotton Pants, \$2.50 value.	\$1.69
Men's Overalls, Wolverine brand, for.	\$1.19
Men's Linen Collars.	.15c
Men's Soft Collars.	.19c
Fleshers yarns, ball.	.39c
Ladies wool sweaters, \$9.85.	\$6.95
Ladies' wool sweaters, \$6.00.	\$4.45
Slip on sweaters \$3.48.	\$2.98
Peggy cloth, 22c.	.19c
Curtain scrims, values 12c to 15c.	.11c
Ladies' gingham aprons, \$1.75.	\$1.48



Ladies' gingham dresses.	.99c
Sansilk assortment.	3 for 25c
Ladies' hose.	2 pair for 25c
Ladies' gauze vests 25c and 35c.	2 for 25c
Ladies' tricotine all wool pleasing designs embroidered, all around belt ass't sizes.	\$12.75,
\$14.85, \$19.85 formerly, \$36.00 for.	\$25.00
Ladies' millinery, former values \$4.50, \$5.00 for.	\$2.69
One lot feathered hats, \$6.50 and \$7 for.	\$3.69
Few ladies cloaks, velour collars, colors brown, green and navy.	\$14.85

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